

Drive-In Theater Now On Winter Schedule

During the winter months, the Harbor Drive-In Theater, 23444 South Vermont avenue, will be open on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday only, according to the management of the Thrifty Drive-In Theaters, Inc., owner of the show place.

The American Medical Association was established in Philadelphia in 1846.

STADIUM NOW PLAYING June Haver - Gloria DeHaven Wm. Lundigan - Harry James "I'LL GET BY" Color by Technicolor

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Lack of Care Cited in Highway Traffic Death

Police Chief Seeks Action On New Station

Preliminary plans for the construction of a new police station were ordered by the City Council Tuesday night to be prepared by the city manager for presentation at the next regular meeting. The action followed a request from Police Chief John Stroh that the council take immediate steps to relieve the overcrowded condition at the Torrance Police Station.

Under study are two proposed methods of creating more room for police activities. One plan is to enlarge the present police station; the other plan proposes the police take over the fire station and convert the building into a jail, office, and squad room. If the latter plan is adopted, the fire station will be removed to a new location on a less busy street than Cravens avenue.

Keep Happy

With the rain. The newsboys who make the early morning rounds each day with the papers would be just as happy if it rained only in the afternoons—and the boys who carry the afternoon papers would vote 100 per cent for morning rains. Mailmen and traffic police also like to make their rounds in dry weather. Added to the .02 of an inch which fell September 8 and the .06 which fell October 27, Torrance now has a season total of .49 of an inch of rain for the season. At this time last year, the total was .74. While Torrance was getting .41 of an inch of rain early this week, Gardena got .44, Lomita got .30, Manhattan Beach, 48, Palos Verdes, 28, Redondo Beach, 33, and San Pedro, 44. The rains early this week followed several days of hot, dry winds and dust which plagued the entire Southland. Strong winds whipped the area, and an occasional gust whipped through Torrance, although the city escaped the severest blows. Looking only slightly into the future, the weatherman said yesterday that there would be "no rain, but scattered clouds" today. He wouldn't go out on a limb for the weekend, however.

Instructor Fails To Heed Good Advice --- His Own

The First Aid Class of Lieut. Bill Stidham received widespread publicity over the giant Mutual network by Glenn Hardy on a recent Alka Seltzer News broadcast. Glenn told how "Big Bill" had put on a scientific and thorough discussion of the do's and don'ts of food poisoning. The following week Bill telephoned the office saying he just couldn't make the class. The reason—food poisoning. Lieut. Stidham recovered from his illness quite quickly, for he apparently had read the book and his lesson thoroughly. As instructor in the Torrance First Aid Class, he will start a new group on Tuesday nights from 7:30 to 9:30 starting November 14. Atomic First Aid will be given great stress, in addition to the standard first aid course of treatment of shock, bruises, burns, snake bite, frost bite and other hazards common to both children and adults. All adults, regardless of residence are invited to attend Stidham's First Aid Course and are urged to go directly to class to register.

Was Airstrip Crash A Traffic Fatality?

What may or may not be the city's seventh fatal traffic crash was chalked up Sunday in a motorcycle accident on the runway at the abandoned Bay Cities Airport at 174th street and Redondo Beach boulevard. Killed while racing on a motorcycle was Paul Gallia, 19, of 3563 Cosby street, Baldwin Park. According to Torrance Police Officer D. S. Hamilton, Gallia was killed when he rammed another motorcycle being piloted by Clarence Hayes, 20, of 219 East 96th street, Los Angeles. Hayes received only minor injuries. Whether or not to credit the motorcyclist's death as a highway death has created a perplexing question in the office of Police Matron Lucille Stroh, keeper of the city's police records. Although Gallia was killed while riding a motorcycle his death was not in the strict sense of the word a highway fatality since the accident occurred on private property—on an airplane runway, not a street. Several hundred persons witnessed the crash as a large gathering of motorcycle riders and hot rod drivers had gathered at the abandoned airstrip to conduct impromptu racing, the police reported. Gallia died shortly after being taken to the Harbor General Hospital. His body is now at Utter-McKinley's Southwest Mortuary pending funeral arrangements. No inquest will be held, a Los Angeles County Deputy Coroner said yesterday.

BIG, ONE-DAY BROOMS FOR BLIND SALE SET BY LIONS FOR TOMORROW

If it's true that "a new broom sweeps clean," Torrance should be spotless by Saturday afternoon if the Lions Club succeeds in putting new brooms in a large percent of the city's homes as they plan. It's not that the Lions clubbers are conducting a clean-up campaign, although each member would like a clean city as fast as the next guy, but the Lions will be out in force with scads of brooms tomorrow in their "Brooms for the Blind" campaign in an effort to raise money for their program of aiding the blind and others handicapped by defective eyesight. To kick off the one-day campaign, Mayor Bob L. Haggard endorsed the drive by proclamation. After giving his official endorsement to the campaign, the mayor said: "And it is further proclaimed that it behooves all the citizens of this community to wholeheartedly support this worthy activity by their purchase of a broom or mop that has been hand-crafted by our blind citizens." A committee headed by Roy Peterson has made arrangements to have barrels of brooms set up in front of a number of the city's business establishments tomorrow. Barrels will be placed at the post office, Torrance National Bank, Daniels Cafe, Safeway, Almond's Department Store, Roths Market, Bank of America, Thatcher and Ott, Gay Shop, Newberry's, McCown's, and Schultz and Keckham. BROOMS AND MILK During the past week, milkmen delivering products of the Mayfair Creamery in Torrance have been leaving orders for brooms while on their early morning rounds. Members of the YMCA and the various Boy Scout troops of the city have been canvassing the city on a door-to-door basis, taking orders for brooms. The brooms ordered during the week will be delivered by members of the Lions Club Saturday and Sunday, according to Allen Klatsker, member of the committee. Endorsements for the project have come from nearly every civic leader and businessman of the city. Merchants (including those who carry brooms as part of their stock in trade), have cooperated 100 per cent, according to Ray Rogers. GHO OPENED Headquarters for the sale have been set up at 1619 Cravens avenue. Heavy duty brooms and household brooms will sell for \$1.90, dry dust mops for \$1.00, whiskbrooms for 90 cents and a child's broom for 60 cents. "We'll start the day with more than 2000 brooms," according to Al Ewald, president of the Lions. Hours of sale will be from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. Any profits made on the brooms, which are made by blind persons at the Workshop for the Blind in Los Angeles, will be used in Torrance for assistance in the club's program of aiding blind and handicapped persons.

Jury Finds Caution Lacking In Zapata Death

Death of Mrs. Manuela Zapata, of 1663 West 213th street, was found by a coroner's jury yesterday noon to be due to the lack of care and caution on the part of the driver who struck her. Mrs. Zapata died at Harbor General Hospital Saturday from injuries suffered when she was struck by a car at 213th street and Western avenue last Thursday morning. Facing a charge of violating the pedestrian right-of-way law is 43-year-old Raymond K. Coolidge, of 1900 West 77th street, Los Angeles. "From testimony introduced, we find that the death of the deceased was accidental and due to lack of care and caution on the part of the said Raymond K. Coolidge," the jury's verdict read. Formal charges on the failure to yield violation were drawn up yesterday by Torrance police. Coolidge will be tried here on the charge, a misdemeanor, Police Chief John Stroh said. A maximum of six months imprisonment and a \$500 fine can be imposed in such cases where death results. Members of the jury were Don Kelly, Dick Tuttle, Frank Page, Velko Milletich, Bob Peckham, and Herbert Cohen. Rosary for the deceased was recited at the Stone and Myers Mortuary Monday morning. Requiem Mass was celebrated Tuesday at the Catholic Church of the Nativity, and burial followed at the Holy Cross Cemetery. Surviving Mrs. Zapata are her husband, Angel Zapata and three daughters. Two live in El Paso, Tex., the third in Pasadena.

Curtain Drops (Momentarily) On Latest 'Pin Ball Caper'

Being neither a Philadelphia lawyer nor a soothsayer, it may be a bit difficult for an ordinary reporter to explain just what action the City Council took Tuesday night in round four of the "Pin Ball Caper." In some quarters it was doubted that the council, was any more certain than you or I. At least this seems to be the general consensus on the action Tuesday night. A proposed law that would have permitted pin ball games,

marble machines, claw machines, horse racing games, and similar coin-operated devices to operate in the city, but which would have made the playing of the machines by minors a misdemeanor, failed to pass. Councilmen George Powell and Nick Drake voted for the defeated ordinance. Came then a second ordinance. This one specifically banned by name nearly all conceivable games using marbles and included some of the other types of games already mentioned. Because it did not mention them specifically, it is the opinion of many, including the non-legal opinion of this writer, that shuffleboard games and bowling games, although operated by a coin slot, are permissible under the law. It passed. Mayor Bob Haggard and Councilmen Harvey Spelman Jr. and Willys G. Blount casting the votes that sent pin ball machines on their way out. One thing seems certain, however! Kids, whatever their age, can still put a penny in a gum machine, and their elders can still drop a quarter into a juke box without fear of going to jail.

Chest Fund Hits 23 Per Cent of Campaign Goal

About 23 per cent of the Torrance Community Chest campaign goal has been raised to date according to reports made by division leaders at the first report meeting held Tuesday morning at the Chamber of Commerce. Dean Sears, campaign chairman, said the Advance Gifts division had reached 106.6 per cent of quota and had not yet completed all of their assigned contacts. Chairman of this division is Mayor Bob Haggard. Commerce and Industry division, headed by Charles H. Ragsdale turned in \$336, which is 10.4 per cent of their quota. Public Employees division of which Councilman Willis Blount is chairman reported \$119 or 13.8 per cent of their quota. Section chairmen in the Real-estate Division made their reports to Mrs. Edward Schwartz, division chairman, at a meeting at her home, 2567 Carson street, Wednesday at 2 p.m. Business Division volunteers, under the leadership of Paul Diamond, held their kick-off meeting Wednesday morning at 9 a.m. at the Chamber of Commerce.

Family Day To Be Feted

Family Day will be observed in the worship services of the First Christian church Sunday, Rev. C. J. England said this week, and many new families of the community have been invited to be guests of the church at the morning worship. "We believe that when families worship together, they stay together," the Rev. England said. Special music is being prepared for the service by B. L. Brimley, director of the church choir. Special seating for new visitors is being planned.

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San Pedro DRIVE IN THEATRE Thursday, Friday, Saturday, November 16, 17, 18 Errol Flynn - Patricia Wymore "ROCKY MOUNTAIN" - Also - Burt Lancaster and Dorothy McGuire "MR. 880" Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, November 19, 20, 21 Doris Day - Gordon McRae "TEA FOR TWO" (In Technicolor) - Also - Ruth Roman - Eleanor Parker "THREE SECRETS"

\$100,000 Offer Made for New High School Site

An offer of \$100,000 for 40 acres of land near Walteria has been extended by the Torrance Board of Education for a future South Torrance High School. Meanwhile, the board ordered condemnation proceedings to start to procure a 10-acre site at 186th street and Crenshaw boulevard for the erection of a proposed elementary school. NORTH OF HIGHWAY The land for the proposed high school is located on the north side of Highway 101 and extends from the Seaside Heights tract eastward to a line opposite Smith Brothers Fish Shanty, although it is not intended that the school be constructed for some time, the board took action at this time to acquire the property before cost of the land took another skyward leap. The property is owned by Dr. L. M. Ellinwood from whom the board recently acquired the Hollywood Riviera Elementary School site. NEARING CAPACITY The second new North Torrance School will almost be filled to capacity when the large housing tract located directly across the street from the proposed site becomes fully occupied. The present North Torrance School on 174th street and Casimir avenue is rapidly reaching the saturation point, according to Dr. J. Heinrich Hull, superintendent of schools. ALL-OUT EFFORT Full-scale warfare against traffic deaths and injuries in California will be the theme of the 1950 California Traffic Safety Conference, to be held in Sacramento December 7 and 8. Governor Warren announced today.

Services Set For Frank Price

Death came this week to 65-year-old Frank Wade Price, of Bakersfield, father of Mrs. Paul Blankenship, of 607 Madrid, and Mrs. Bernice Holloman, of 1626 Crenshaw boulevard. Price died following a stroke Tuesday. He lived on the CCMO lease for 15 years before moving to Bakersfield in 1940. Besides the two daughters living here, Price is survived by his widow, Maude, of Bakersfield, and by a son and daughter in Lawndale. Another son, Doyle, is in the Navy. Funeral services will be held here at Stone & Myers tomorrow conducted by Rev. Charles E. Miller, of the First Methodist Church. Burial will be in Roosevelt Memorial Park.

WATER EXUDED

An average oak tree under usual conditions will give off 150 to 180 gallons of water daily.

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